

FORPAUGH-SELLS CIRCUS MAY ESTABLISH HERE

Representatives in City Recently

TO LOOK OVER PROPERTY

Janesville and Beloit Con- sidered as Second and Third Choices

It has been practically decided by the manager of the big Forpaugh-Sell circus that hereafter La Crosse will be their winter quarters. Within the past two weeks representatives of the circus were in La Crosse looking over property which could be secured for their winter quarters, and although they visited Janesville, Beloit and other cities in the state they were most favorably impressed with this city.

With a little judicious work upon the part of the board of trade and the merchants generally the proposition can be cinched, and it will be as important a matter as any of the present large industries in this city.

H. Q. Smith, representative of the Norris & Rowe Shows, who was in the city yesterday afternoon, said the Forpaugh-Sells show has wintered at Sellsville, near Columbus, O., for 35 years, but this is to be their last winter there. They will select before the coming season new winter quarters in Wisconsin. He says La Crosse is favored, but it is not yet certain the showmen will select this city.

About five hundred men are employed during the winter months. There are five hundred horses to feed, beside the other animals. Every month several thousand dollars are paid out in wages to the employees who spend their money as they go, thus insuring the circulation of the money in La Crosse.

INSURANCE PROBE DRAGGING ON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Stephen K. Smith, assistant treasurer of the mutual was the first witness in the insurance investigation. He was succeeded on the stand by Charles A. Preller, auditor. Smith had said the treasurer's work ended with sending a mere statement of profits to the auditor who distributed them.

Vanderpool, chief examiner of the department testified that he don't think it necessary to report the profits and losses of the Mutual.

LOANED FRIEND CASH THEN GROWS DESPOND- ENT AND SUICIDES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ALBANY, Dec. 22.—At the end of his resources, despondent over the loss of a thousand loaned to keep a friend out of trouble, Frederick Barlow killed his wife and himself today.

WEATHER FORECAST

- Generally fair and colder to-
night; Saturday fair and moder-
ately cold. Sunday will also
probably be fair.
- Highest temperature 32; low-
est 26.
- Today is the shortest day this
year. The sun rose at 7:21 a.
m., and it will set at 4:21 p. m.,
making a "day" of nine hours.

MASKED THUG MUR- DERS SALOON MAN

Sends Bullet Into Another as he Rushes From Place he Robbed

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 22.—With a black mask over his face a thug entered the saloon of Gottlieb Arnold, this city, at daybreak and fired on the proprietor who was counting the cash. The bullet entered Arnold's back. Arnold died two hours later. Fleeing, the thug met D. A. Fuller at the door and shot him in the neck. Fuller may recover. The murderer escaped.

CHAFFEE DECLINES POLICE COMMISS- SIONERSHIP

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Gen. Chaffee this morning declined the offer of McClellan to be police commissioner of New York. Roosevelt refuses to comment on the O'Dell fight.

THREE FATALLY HURT IN WRECK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 22.—A Panhandle freight struck an open switch and Edward Manis, engineer, F. L. Messersouth, fireman, and R. C. Bershire, brakeman, will probably die.

RECONCILIATION OF COREY'S COMING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Corey is at the home of her husband's father, A. A. Corey and it is believed a reconciliation will be made on Christmas.

NEW MINISTER TO NORWAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is officially announced Herbert H. D. Pierce will be minister to Norway. Charles Denby Jr. succeeds him as assistant secretary of state.

Koblitz Buys Property

William L. Dittman has sold to Albert Koblitz the store property located on the east side of Fourth street, between Vine and Pine, for a consideration of \$3,500. Mr. Koblitz is in the awning business.

The jury commissioners completed their work yesterday afternoon and returned to their homes last evening.

IRATE FATHER CATCHES ELOPERS

Miss Tomlinson and Youth- ful Lover Captured in Minnesota

Information has been received here to the effect that Miss Tomlinson and Malloy Wheeler, the eloping young couple from Poynette who evaded the officers here by making connections with the Southern Minnesota passenger which left a minute after the arrival of the Fast Mail, have been captured at some point in Minnesota, and will be returned to their homes today.

The dispatch announcing their capture was brief, giving no details and it is not known whether the couple managed to be married before the officers got them. The young people will be escorted back home by the girl's father and Marshall Phelps, who were here yesterday searching for them.

SEPT. JURY CALL- ED BACK BY JUDGE

Judge Fruit has instructed Clerk of the Court Wright to call back the jury of the September term of court, for the purpose of trying two criminal cases which have been hanging fire for some time.

The first case, which will be taken up Tuesday morning, will be that of the state against Clara Milse, colored, charged with robbing a Minnesota farmer of a roll of money.

William Aird, who was one of the witnesses for the government in the conviction of Turnkey J. M. Childers on the charge of assisting United States prisoners to escape from the county jail, will also be tried. The charge against Aird is unlawful conversion of property, the property in question being a horse and buggy upon which he borrowed a couple of dollars at Stoddard.

LA CROSSE PEOPLE AFTER STATE JOBS

Several applications for state positions have been made from La Crosse county under the provisions of the new civil service law. All applicants from this county will be examined January 6, at which time examinations will be held simultaneously in all counties in the state.

Frank Winter, one of the civil service commissioners of this district, said this afternoon the commission here did not know the exact number of applications from this county, the blanks being filed with the secretary of the state civil service board at Madison, but the local board had been advised there were several.

DOHERTY AND BALD WIN DISSOLVE

Announcement has been made of the separation of Doherty and Baldwin, attorneys with offices in the Beck building at Fourth and Main streets. The partnership will be dissolved January 1, when Attorney C. L. Baldwin will continue the offices in the present quarters and Attorney J. F. Doherty will take up quarters in the McMillan building. The firm has been in existence here for eight years. The separation was by mutual consent.

BROTHERS FINED FOR FIGHTING

Ben Dearman and Miller Dearman, brothers, were arraigned before Acting Police Judge Langstadt this morning and fined \$5 and costs or \$7.50 each, for fighting.

Livingston Weida of Harvey, N. D., is visiting his brother, David Weida, 716 Rose street.

RUSSIAN TURMOIL GROWS SERIOUS

Poland Under Martial Law and Troops and Rebels Fight in Streets

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Troops are openly showing sympathy for the strikers. Peasants are destroying everything they can lay their hands upon.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The city was in darkness all night. Troops captured a cache of arms and ammunition. The declaration of martial law in Poland had no effect on the strikers. The revolutionists practically control Moscow. There are a number of fatal clashes with troops on the street.

Martial Law in Poland.
WARSAW, Dec. 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Poland.

Czar Sends Regrets.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The czar has sent the Mikado expressions of regret that on account of the internal dissensions he is unable to negotiate the commercial treaty before March. Many strike leaders have been arrested and the situation increases in intensity.

Moscow Wire Cut.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The last wire to Moscow is cut.
Troops Capture Cache.

NEGRO WIFE SLAY- ER HANGED TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
JERSEY CITY, N. C., Dec. 22.—Edwin H. Tapley, a negro, was hanged this morning for the murder of his common law wife.

CORBIN WANTS TO GO TO CON- GRESS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is believed Corbin, after his retirement, will seek election to congress from his home district in Ohio and will try to get the chairmanship of the committee on military affairs.

WORKMEN KILLED AT STEEL WORKS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Frank Washleski and John Kraal, workmen, were killed and John Sownski, workman, fatally hurt, while working under a loaded truck at the Western steel car foundry, which broke. Tons of steel crushed them.

3 TRAINMEN DIE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three trainmen were killed in a freight wreck this morning.

PRESIDENT IS NOT WORRYING

Prediction is That O'dell Will be Whipped in the Fight

(Scripps-McRae iDispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There is not the slightest concern felt at the white house over O'Dell's disaffection. It is not concealed that the president is in a fight to break O'Dell's power. It is predicted when the fight is over not a corporal's guard will rally to the support of O'Dell.

WALSH'S PLANS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Charles H. Bosworth, temporary president of the Chicago National, says Walsh will move his office to the Grand Central station and connect the Chicago Southern road by means of the Chicago terminal. The bank will be closed as soon as possible. This report was sent to Washington.

MILLIONAIRES PLEAD INNOCENCE OF CRIME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—H. C. Akley and C. A. Smith of Minneapolis, millionaire lumbermen, filed answers to the government to the charge of being implicated in the Oregon land frauds. They claim they were innocently involved.

STOCKHOLDERS MUST MAKE GOOD DEFALCATION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PEORIA, Dec. 22.—The directors and stockholders of the defunct Peoria National bank were notified today by the school board that they will be held personally responsible for Dougherty's defalcations of nearly a million.

WOMAN KILLED IN SOUTHERN WRECK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 22.—A woman passenger was killed and six injured in an Illinois Central wreck at Holly Springs, Miss., this morning.

Mean Cripple is Sent From Town

Perhaps the meanest and most quarrelsome begging cripple that ever struck town was a man turned out of central police station this morning and hustled out of town on a train.

The fellow seemed imbued with the idea that because he was a cripple he could do about as he pleased with everyone who came along. In addition to making a general nuisance of himself on the street he started several arguments in saloons where he went for whiskey which he bought with the money he begged. Proprietors breathed big sighs of relief when the man finally left their places. The fact that he was taken in tow by the police and placed behind the bars did not seem to materially affect his temper or lessen the acrid meanness of his tongue. The police as well were glad to get rid of him.

PACKERS' CASES.
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Efforts to secure a jury in the packers' cases continues.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SALT LAKE, Dec. 22.—Effective January first all section foremen on the Oregon Short Line receive a raise of five dollars per month.

NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

Because Sweetheart Let Reins Slip She Wants a Cool \$10,000

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 22.—Claiming her sweetheart let the reins slip from his hands, causing the horse to run away causing injuries to her, Sadie Crance has sued Charles Bandfield for \$10,000.

LA CROSSE WILL NOT GET MEET

La Crosse probably will not get the indoor Y. M. C. A. athletic meet this winter.

Although neither the date nor the place have been definitely settled it is likely that the meet will be held at Beloit. A large number of associations in different cities have applied for the games, but it is thought that the state line town will be awarded the affair, as the meet has not been held in that section of Wisconsin for several years. La Crosse is also after the meet but owing to the large expense that would be incurred to bring teams here from the eastern part of the state has practically put the western Wisconsin town out of the race. A meeting of the state Y. M. C. A. committee will be held in Milwaukee in the near future and the place will be named at that meeting.

LAST DAYS OF EX-GOVERNOR

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—Yesterday William R. Taylor, governor of Wisconsin from 1874 to 1878 went to live at the old people's home established by John A. Johnson near this city.

Mr. Taylor's administration was a stormy one, during the grange movement, when laws for railway regulation were placed on the statute books, but repealed by the next legislature.

In a notable fight before the supreme court Gov. Taylor established the right of the state to regulate corporations. Since leaving the governorship he has lived on a farm ten miles from Madison.

FARMER DISFIGUR- ED FOR LIFE

P. DeBoer, a farmer living near this city, says the Galesville Republican, received injuries last evening that will disfigure him for life. While driving a wagon loaded with a heavy tread power, the wheels struck something, and the joint threw the driver to the ground. The heavy tread power struck him before he could arise. DeBoer's head was badly bruised, his nose broken, and a portion of the face and nose torn off. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. Jegi, where his injuries were cared for. The accident occurred on the Decora hill.

CLAIMS LAND IN DAKOTA

Charles Chalsma who is contesting a claim on a piece of land in the N. E. 1/4 of section 19, of township 49 N., and range 178 west, against Charles E. Holt, has received summons to appear at Balfour, N. D., on the 24th of January. Mr. Chalsma claims the land since the 1st of July, 1903.

WIS. PEA PACKERS ORGANIZE

Onalaska Plant not Included in Deal

(Scripps-McRae iDispatch.)
APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 22.—Thirty canning factories were represented here this morning at a meeting which organized the Wisconsin Pea Packers association with the object to regulate freight rates and discounts, uniform contracts and grades. The officers are:

President—E. Reynolds, Sturgeon Bay.
Vice president—William Larson, Green Bay.
Secretary—H. Landreth, Oconto.
Treasurer—R. E. Jennings, Sturgeon Bay.

At the Gedney Pickle works at Onalaska today it was learned that that company is not interested in the new association, and to the knowledge of a bookkeeper in the office of the concern was not represented at the meeting.

Mr. Gedney, president of the concern, is in Minnesota and could not be seen.

FOWLER GETS APPOINTMENT

Prof. W. H. Fowler of the Sixth district school was elected second lieutenant of Company M, W. N. G., last night, as forecasted exclusively in the Tribune a week ago.

Second Lieut. George H. Hale was promoted to first lieutenant to succeed E. W. Gautsch resigned, and Private Fowler was promoted from the ranks. Prof. Fowler's popularity and efficiency, having been an officer in the company before, won him his new honor.

Miss McLindon to Sing on Sunday

At the third of the series of popular Sunday concerts at Germania hall, given by the popular Kreutz La Crosse orchestra, Miss Grace McLindon will sing selections from the Shu-Gun. This concert will contain one of the finest programs ever presented and no doubt an enormous crowd will gather at Germania hall Sunday afternoon.

LECTURE ON BANKING.

E. E. Bentley, president of the Batavian National bank, delivered a highly instructive practical address on the banking business, at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Knowledge gained through years of experience made Mr. Bentley's talk exceedingly interesting, and a large audience of young men spent a most instructive hour. The address dealt largely with the influence banks exert in the industrial life of a community.

Miss Helen Miller returned home last evening from the conservatory of music at Indianapolis to spend her holiday vacation.

Trains daily are bringing La Crosse people who reside or are employed out of the city, home for the holidays.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

For one week only we have decided to give treatments to the first 25 applicants to come at a reduced price which is within the reach of all. This is a splendid opportunity to be treated by those famous Chiropractors whose marvelous cures are the talk of the northwest.

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CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON AND EVENING

MONDAY, DEC. 25.
GEO. ADE'S MUSICAL COMEDY
"PEGGY FROM PARIS"
With ARTHUR DEACON and the Studebaker Cast and Production
25c to \$1.00.

AT THE THEATRES

George Ade is the author of the musical play, "Peggy From Paris," which will come to the La Crosse theatre next Monday afternoon and evening and it contains some of the cleverest wit of that celebrated humorist and his brightness and satire are constant and unflinching. One of the early hits in the play is an ode to an oyster stew. Therein Mr. Ade voices the memory of boyhood misery. Mr. Ade spent his youth on a farm in Indiana. The community in which he lived was public spirited in a way, also social, and both public spirit and sociality found expression in oyster suppers. If the village wanted to raise money for an enterprise they got up an oyster supper; if the church needed anything an oyster supper was arranged to raise the funds; whenever anybody gave a party the refreshments were always sure to include an oyster stew. Young

Ade suffered from this oyster stew habit. His family was public spirited and felt that it ought to contribute to all public needs, therefore must patronize the oyster suppers. None of the other members went often, but George was sent as the family representative. He was a social favorite, too, so he was invited to the oyster suppers. He declares that the oyster stews of those days consisted of a little milk in a lot of water and a surface of grease upholding a few crackers. If such a thing as an oyster entered into the concoction the boy never saw a sign of it, consequently he grew to hate the very thought of an oyster stew and when he wrote "Peggy from Paris," the memory of that awful dose was strong upon him and he poured forth his bitterness in the comical "Ode to an Oyster Stew."

Evening tickets for "Peggy from Paris" at the theatre Christmas day and night, will be on sale at Young's drug store tomorrow morning.

The final Santa Claus matinee will be given at the popular Bijou vaude-

ville theatre tomorrow afternoon. Every child present will receive a present worth more than the price of admission.

On Sunday and Christmas Day the usual matinees will be given at the Bijou theatre, also two evening performances of the best of vaudeville at 7:30 and 9 o'clock each evening.

At the La Crosse theatre tonight the Verna May company will present the melodrama in three acts "Midnight in Chinatown," a play that Miss May has played for two years and has always proved one of the most pleasing in the large repertoire which she has. It deals with life on the Bowery and in the Chinatown district in New York city and abounds with good situations and comedy. Act second show a typical opium joint in full blast and another scene discloses a snake pit where a young sailor is thrown in. Arnold the juggler will present his Chinese act this evening and Milano and Alvin will have some thing new. A grand matinee tomorrow for the ladies and children will be given at 2:15 p. m. A genuine ring will be given to the lucky boy or girl. There will also be a matinee on Sunday and on Sunday night the engagement will close with C. T. Dazy's great play, "The Burglar and the Wait."

Reduced Rates for Holiday Travel Via Burlington Route.

On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, we will sell round-trip Holiday tickets for one and one-third of the standard first-class one-way rate to all points on other roads in Arkansas, Iowa, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma Territory, Texas and Wisconsin and to many points in Illinois, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. Continuous passage in each direction, with January 4 as final limit for return. For particulars ask D. J. Shanessy, agent.

North Side News

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TOM LAWSON DESERVES THANKS OF THE PEOPLE

SO DECIDES THE FRANKLIN CLUB

The jury at the Franklin club rendered a unanimous verdict for the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that Thomas W. Lawson should be thanked by the people for his exposure of the methods of the New York stock gamblers." It was composed of C. F. White, G. F. Flynn and D. L. Wartinbee.

The affirmative side of the question was debated by W. E. Barber, Prof. H. G. Hayden and Prof. Harry Spence and the negative by T. J. Larkin, Geo. B. Marvin Jr., and H. L. Taylor.

It was unanimously decided last evening to use the parlors of the North Presbyterian church for the next banquet and the ladies of the church will serve the refreshments.

It will take place on the 18th of January and the program will be as follows:

Toastmaster—Attorney Otto Bossard.

"Our Patron Saint"—James Thompson.

"The Women"—J. P. Kennedy.

"Wisconsin"—Senator Thos. Morris.

"Our Commerce"—H. L. Taylor.

"Citizenship"—Prof. A. H. Schubert.

"Square Deal"—Rev. Ambrose Murphy.

FUNERAL OF S. GUSTAD

The remains of Segvert Gustad of 1722 Loomis street arrived from Chicago at Grand Crossing this morning. The funeral arrangements have not been entirely completed but it will no doubt be held Sunday afternoon from the Charles street Lutheran church, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating and A. Sletten in charge.

Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Louis Dahl, sawyer in one of the Stillwater mills, is in the city for the holidays.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The annual Christmas concert held at the North Presbyterian church will be held this evening.

Remember the number, 729 Rose. Miss Della Elliot and Robert Brindley have gone to their home at Blue river to spend the holidays.

Send your laundry work to the North Side Laundry. First class work guaranteed. Both phones, 176.

Jacob Cloos of Milwaukee, consulting engineer, who had general over charge of the Wisconsin lighting and power plant during its erection in the city for a few days' visit.

Two men who represented the Westinghouse people were in the city yesterday and paid a visit to the new lighting plant.

Don't forget to visit A. & O. Sletten's 1217-19 Caledonia street. All kinds of Christmas gifts in furniture, pictures, etc., at very reasonable prices. North side for north siders.

Harry Evjen the Caledonia street barber claim the distinction of being the first on that street to receive lighting from the new company. He remarked that they were "very bright and don't look like the old danger signals."

An enlarged photo taken from the same negative, with every 12 photos taken at Spette's, 806 Caledonia.

Cornelius Kennedy who underwent another operation at the St. Francis hospital is getting along fine today.

Mrs. Ed. J. Grimes is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Grimes, of 823 Rose street, during the holidays.

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat.

Elmer Gunderson will return from Chicago tomorrow to spend a few days with his parents, during the holidays, at 1117 Berlin street.

Mr. Ves. O'Car of Cedar Rapids is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side during the holidays.

Misses Irene and May Phillips have returned from St. Joseph's College at Dubuque where they have been for some time.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

The Rev. F. H. M. Rose, formerly of the North Presbyterian church, is expected down from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, to spend the holidays.

Miss Lillie Morris, daughter of Senator Morris, returned this morning from the Winona seminary to spend the holidays with her parents.

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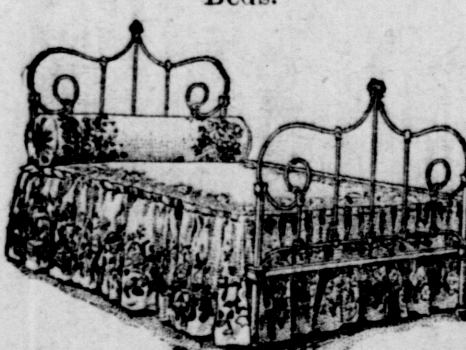
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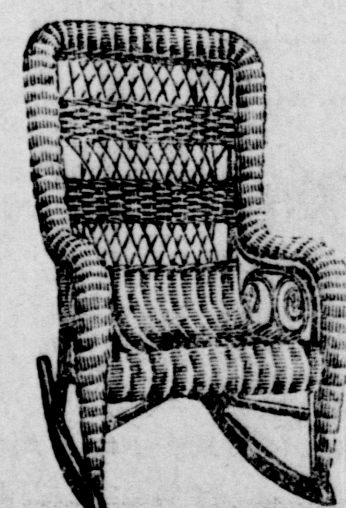
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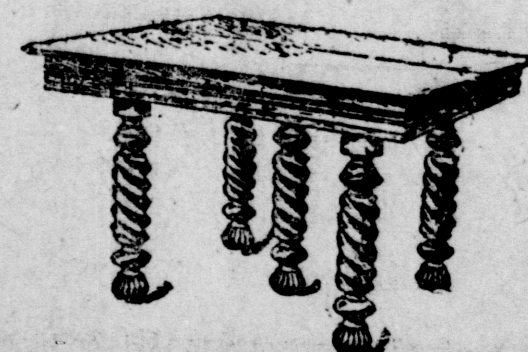


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**WARNROBBED BANK
THEY WILL RE-
TURN AGAIN**

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—The
Plano National bank, which was rob-
bed of \$10,000 last Christmas day, has
received warning that the bandits are
planning to descend on the institution
again next Monday. Cashier T. C.
Jasper today found the following let-
ter in his mail:

"We are coming to your bank for
our annual Christmas gift. Please
have plenty on hand. The supply
we got last Christmas has about been
spent.

"EIGHTEEN STRONG."
Mr. Jasper has concluded that the
letter was written in earnest, and all
precautions will be taken.

**GIRL BREATHES AN
HOUR AFTER HER
DEATH**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—For an
hour after Miss Rosie Fischer had
been pronounced dead of carbolic acid
poisoning at the city dispensary and
her heart had ceased to beat she con-
tinued breathing spasmodically. Dr.
W. S. Lawrence said the breathing
was due to reflex spinal action, and
though breathing after death is very
rare, it is not unknown to medical
science. He refused to allow the re-
moval of the body to the morgue un-
til the breathing had ceased.

**CONSUME BIG IRON
DEAL**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Probably
the largest ore deal consummated in
the iron trade in recent years, which
involves between \$50,000,000 and \$75-
000,000, was concluded by W. P. Sny-
der, who took over the Oliver inter-

ests in the Shenango Furnace com-
pany and other properties, which in-
clude 52,000,000 tons of iron ore.
Mr. Snyder has been associated
with the Oliver interests under the
firm name of W. P. Snyder & Co. He
takes over the Oliver interests in the
Shenango company's mine in the
Mesaba range, St. Louis county,
Minnesota, which approximates 41-
000,000 tons of ore; a 12,000,000-ton
mine in the Marquette range, Dixon
county, Michigan and several other
properties.

James B. Oliver, one of the princi-
pal holders in the Oliver interests,
died three weeks ago and the sale
bears on the settlement of his estate.

**VICTIM RICHLAND
CENTER MAN**

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 22.—It de-
veloped that the "Jessie James" who
was murdered at Stillwater two weeks
ago was Martin C. Brodright, who
disappeared suddenly from Richland
Center, Wis., twenty years ago. His
identity was traced by means of an
old Odd Fellow certificate found in
his pocket. Today his brother, Frank
Brodright, arrived from Medina, S.
D., to claim the remains. Two sis-
ters also live in Milwaukee.

James, or Brodright, came to Ok-
lahoma at the opening in 1889, and
had lived to himself, a mysterious in-
dividual, and thought by his neighbors
to be mentally unbalanced. Two
weeks ago he quarreled with Frank
Houston at Stillwater over the pro-
nunciation of a word, and was shot
and killed by Houston. The latter
surrendered, but was found insane
and placed in the asylum at Norman.
Houston is treasurer of the Oklaho-
ma Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.
Brodright left a valuable estate in
Payne county, Oklahoma.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates for
Students and Teachers.
Via the Northwestern Line. Excur-
sion tickets will be sold at low rates
on presentation of proper certificates
issued by the educational institution.
For full particulars as to dates of
sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chi-
cago & Northwestern Ry.

WHY PAY CASH

A few suggestions of useful
holiday gifts.

Men's Suits
at.....\$8 to **\$20**

Men's Overcoats
at.....\$8 to **\$22**

Men's Shoes
at.....\$1.50 to **\$5**

Men's hats
at.....\$1.50 to **\$3**

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OUR SYSTEM YOU WILL
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When you can come to this
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need for yourself, wife or child,
in wearing apparel on easy pay-
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Some are in doubt whether
they can do it as cheap on credit
as for cash.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

If you will call at the store you
will see for yourself that our
prices are as cheap, because we
have one price for cash or cre-
dit, and everything is marked
in plain figures.

OPEN EVENINGS.

A few Suggestions of useful
Holiday Gifts.

Ladies' Suits
at.....\$8 to **\$25**

Ladies' Jackets
at.....\$8 to **\$25**

Ladies' Raincoats
at.....\$10 to **\$18**

Skirts,
at.....\$4 to **\$18**

Silk Waists
at.....\$3.50 to **\$10**

Petticoats,
up from..... **75c**

Millinery and Furs.

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**MISER MINER RE-
PORTED SHOT**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Walter
Scott, the Death Valley miner, whose
run across the continent a few months
ago gained him notoriety, is believed
to have been slain in the General
Mountains near his secret mine. The
district is one of the wildest in the
west. Re ports from Bullfrog says
that "Slim," Scott's mule, dashed
riderless into Bennett Wells. Blood
was on the saddle, and the horn had
been pierced by a bullet. Rol King
of this city, Scott's confidential ad-
viser, says he believes Scott is alive.
Today he offered a reward of \$1,000
for the recovery of Scott's body if

he is dead. The story from Bullfrog
is that two men, said to be enemies
of Scott, followed him when he left
for his mine, leaving word that they
would "get him."

**Franchise for Wauke-
sha Water**

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 22.—The city
council and representatives of the
water works company have tried for
two days to reach an agreement as
to a new thirty years' franchise. It
is understood that hydrant rentals in
the company's proposed franchise
have been placed at a somewhat low-
er rate than at present, and also that
private consumers will be given a
trifling reduction from present rates,

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but that the city will be compelled to
pay for all water used for flushing
sewers, sprinkling streets, etc., which
will create an annual expense on the
corporation very much greater than
is now required.

Pipes CIGARS Pipes

In selecting HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT there are two things to consider. First, to give something lasting, and second, something that will please. We find that the most delightful and satisfactory gift one can give is a GOOD PIPE, or a box of FINE CIGARS. Our stock of Meerschaum and Briar pipes is the most complete in the city, therefore in making your selection you will have a large variety to choose from.

REMEMBER we give premium coupons FREE with each purchase which are of value in securing beautiful presents fully described in our premium list. A Few Pointers:

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German Pipes Ranging from 8 inches to 3 ft., in length 50c to \$3.00 from.....	Dengler's Capital Cigars Box of 50, \$1.75 at.....	Snuff Boxes 50 styles to select from. Prices 5c to \$2.00 from.....	Black Rose 5c Cigar Box of 25 Cigars \$1.00 at.....	Match Boxes Gun Metal with emblems or Leather, 15c to \$1.00 from.....
Beautiful Turkish Pipes Beautifully decorated with Amber Stem, at \$1.00 to \$8.00 from.....	La Prevalidad Clear Havana. Box of 50 Cigars, \$4.00 at.....	Cigar Cases The latest patterns, fine leather, in co- lors at 25c to \$5.00 from.....	Forschler's Havana Londres Box of 50 Cigars \$2.00 at.....	Humidors Just the thing to keep cigars moist, in Oak, Mahogany or Birds \$6.00 to \$17.00 Eye Maple, from....

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500 BRIAR PIPES, with Amber Mouth Piece, in Leather Cases, Extra Quality, only \$1.00

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A Hymn for Today

JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN

By Bernard of Cluny and John M. Neale

ALMOST nothing is known of Bernard save that he was a monk at the old abbey of Cluny, France, in the twelfth century and that he wrote a poem, entitled "De Contemptu Mundi," in which there occur the stanzas from which this hymn and several others were translated. Dr. John M. Neale as the translator deserves much of the credit for the great popularity of this hymn.

JERUSALEM, the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, oh, I know not
What joys await me there,
What radiance of glory,
What bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Zion,
All jubilant with song
And bright with many an angel
And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them;
The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David,
And there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph,
The shout of them that feast,
And they who with their leader
Have conquered in the fight
Forever and forever
Are clad in robes of white.

Oh, sweet and blessed country,
Shall I e'er see thy face?
Oh, sweet and blessed country,
Shall I e'er win thy grace?
Exult, oh, dust and ashes,
The Lord shall be thy part;
His only, his forever,
Thou shalt be and thou art

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THE DEMOCRATIC CHANCE.

Twice in this state circumstances have afforded the democrats a "chance" to win over their numerically stronger political rivals. Twice have the republicans won because the democrats failed to take advantage of their opportunity.

With a powerful faction of the republican party preaching the doctrine of "the devil rather than La Follette," the democrats have beat the devil for poor chosing. Once it was "Dave" Rose, who has been up to his ankles in the mire, head first, for so long that outside of Milwaukee he is a "dead one." Then they named Peck, and we all enjoyed a campaign of mirth. But there was nothing in either platform or candidate to offset the terribly in earnest and efficient La Follette. The democrats elected the republican candidate.

Again the "chance" is to come, and it is the best "chance" of all. For La Follette influence exerted from Washington will be like electric current coming over a long distance line—it will be largely lost in transmission. A La Follette "understudy" opposed by a big and powerful democrat nominated on a popular platform will be unable to win. That represents the "last chance" of the Wisconsin democracy. Senator "Tom" Withee says that he tried twice to help the democrats, but won't do it again because they "do not know enough to help themselves." There may be other stalwarts in the same fix now, but that is all talk; when it comes to a "show-down" they will vote against Lenroot as the very shadow of La Follette.

Will the Wisconsin democracy accept the opportunity? Will it stop pandering to monopoly and return to its old traditions? Or will it let slip the "last chance" to govern this great state?

Tomorrow is the last day. Don't forget any of the Christmas presents.

Alderman John Downs has defended himself against an attack upon his position relative to the north side park. It is apparent that the Fifteenth-warder has taken a logical stand.

We have fought Paul Mahoney, and we will probably continue to fight him in spots and places. However we believe he has demonstrated that he is broad enough to be proof against prejudice of the sort that makes men unfair.

Poor old Bob Fitzsimmons is down and out. That is not apt to do him much harm, as he was due to retire, but like all of his kind, he fought just one too many fights. He will probably remain the least unpopular man of his profession.

Our good friend George M. Heath, whom no one will deny is a tip-top businessman, introduced the ordinance for the elimination of the smoke nuisance, and has installed stokers in his plant. He does not appear to have found it a burden, and he should be a pretty good judge.

JUST LIFE

An Announcement.

The curtain had sailed down like a storm-tossed ship, on the thwarted villain, gnashing his teeth at the hero. In a moment the villain—raving before, now smiling—stepped before the curtain:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, after excusing me for appearing in character, I wish to thank you on behalf of the management for your appreciation and liberal applause, and to announce our bill for tomorrow evening. Tomorrow evening, ladies and gentlemen, we will present to you that famous, soul-stirring old drama, East Lynn. Now East Lynn is probably well known to most of you. It is one of the world's famous dramas and we have gone to enormous expense to present this grand production of this famous old drama.

"And, ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the management, I wish to announce our matinee on Saturday—Saturday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, we will present that side-splitting farce comedy, 'Why is a Hen?' or 'She Couldn't Drink Red Raven in the Morning.' Now, ladies and gentlemen, in presenting this notorious comedy drama we have gone to tremendous expense and have spared nothing, that this celebrated piece may be put on in all its glory.

"On behalf of the management, ladies and gentlemen, I hope to see your smiling faces here tomorrow evening, when we will present that celebrated old heart-stirring drama, East Lynn.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the management, thanking you one and all, after the next and last act of 'Three Star Hennessey,' we bid you a kind goodnight—thank you one and all."

Don't Pitch the Penny.

A fool is he who hoards and saves
The coppers of his earning,
And never lets a penny go
Without its sure returning.

A fool is he whose narrowness
Blinds him so he may not see
Something dearer than all gold,
A fleeting opportunity.

A wise wife makes her husband explain
That kerosene breath, Sunday morning.

A Matrimonial Problem.

An exchange announces the marriage of Miss S. M. Boots to E. Barefoot. He now has Boots but she has become Barefoot. Thus it is seen that in entering into the marriage contract the woman is invariably the loser. But there is no denying that the match was one of an affinity of soles.—Wilton Herald.

Wall street has started its news agencies again in an effort to prove why Tom Lawson is crooked.

A sage can learn from a fool, sometimes.

Every time Senator Clark's daughter-in-law has visit from the stork, he gives the child a million dollars. It is safe to predict that she will not deviate from the Roosevelt idea as long as this keeps up.

Well, Lawson made \$3,000,000 out of the Walsh steal, anyway. That'll help some toward grilling Standard Oil some more.

The final scene in the Russian national tragedy has opened again.

Nobody likes to be nobody, but everybody likes to be somebody; and everybody is somebody. But when anybody thinks himself somebody he generally thinks everybody is nobody.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

THE EXPERIENCE OF THE BLACK FACE COMEDIAN

In the midst of the heavy snow storm yesterday afternoon those pedestrians who ventured out upon Third street were considerably startled by the appearance of a cab being driven wildly through the street with uncurtained windows disclosing an individual luxuriously reclining upon the cushions, arrayed in pure white from the chin to the soles of his feet and a coal black face.

Inquiry disclosed the fact that Tom Lancaster, the black face comedian at the Bijou theatre had rushed off the stage at the conclusion of his act, entered the cab at the stage entrance, and was being whirled rapidly in the direction of a local photographer's studio to pose for character photographs, before the audience had fairly ceased to applaud his closing "Nobody" song. Arriving at the studio Tom dismissed the cabman with the superior air of one who had



always been accustomed to such a method of travel and entered the studio with a suit case in hand containing what he had supposed to be a complete street make-up. After doing various things to the camera, Tom proceeded to change his complexion by the removal of the cork, and was donning his street clothing when to his dismay he found that he had omitted to include his shoes. It was reported at the theatre that Lancaster remained in the studio until after nightfall, and then enveloped in a large ulster walked back to the theatre through the snow in his stocking feet. Lancaster admits having forgotten his shoes, but says the report that he walked back to the theatre in his stocking feet is a base libel, and that he returned by trolley. It may, however, be stated on good authority that there is no trolley connection between the studio in question and the Bijou theatre.

Book Learning.



Mr. Newedde—These biscuits are awful.
Mrs. Newedde—Impossible. Why, the recipe says they are excellent.—San Francisco Examiner.

Very Low Rates to New Orleans, La. Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Dec. 26 to 28, inclusive, limited to return until Jan. 6, inclusive, on account of American Association for the Advancement of Science. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

If you are a careful reader of the ads. you are "working for your own pocket." And, even if it is a little bit selfish, it is better than working for "other people's pockets" most of the time.

Where Crowds Collect Something's Doing. Why?

Rogers' Best Triple Plated Knives and Forks, 6 of each.....\$2.35
6 Sterling Silver Tea Spoons..... 3.00
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If it does not appear on the list, we have the fitting thing for her in our stock. We can guarantee you HER appreciation of the thing you select at this store.

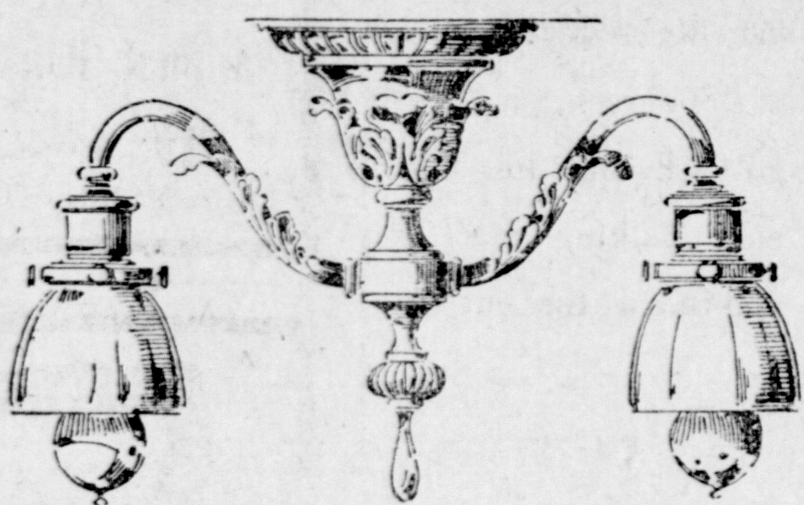
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CITY NEWS

John F. Doherty is in Chicago attending a meeting of the high order of the Catholic Foresters.

COLBY, the heavy light man. Bids will be opened tomorrow afternoon in the county clerk's office for the construction of a steel bridge over Smith's coulee creek.

Schools of the city closed for the Christmas holidays at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Nearly all of the teachers whose homes are out of town have gone to spend Christmas and New Year's with their folks.

On Christmas day the Bijou theatre will offer an entirely new program of vaudeville.

Statuary at your own price tomorrow. Pearson Bros., 114 South Third street.

Humane Officer Berry yesterday brought to the county building a clam shell embedded in coal, found in his coal pile. The curio has attracted considerable attention.

A fine Christmas present is the swell package of those Highest Quality and rich "Monna Vanna" cigars. Five sizes in each box. For sale by all cigar dealers. The Pamperin Cigar company, makers.

Norman B. Black of St. Paul, former factory inspector under Governor Scofield, was in the city yesterday on his last trip for his paper house before the holidays.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the Eleventh ward tonight to choose a candidate for alderman to succeed the late Frank Bartl. It is expected that Emil Guenther will be named.

Children should go to the special children's matinee at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The show this week is well worth seeing and each child who attends will receive a handsome Christmas present from the management.

L. H. German of Preston was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Bessie Evans of Winona called on friends in the city yesterday.

Tomorrow is the last day to do

shopping before Christmas and it will undoubtedly be a terrific day in the local stores.

J. B. Knuteson the butcher at 801 South Fifth street wishes to announce that he is not going out of business.

C. M. Miller of Arcadia was in the city on business today.

The Elks did not hold their regular meeting last night, most of the officers being busy with the Christmas rush in stores of the city.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Local tobacco growers want a few days of warm weather to make conditions right for "casing" tobacco, and then things will be booming in the various warehouses about the city.

The first annual meeting of the Bohemian Workmen's Aid society recently incorporated, will be held tonight.

The next popular Sunday afternoon concert by the unexcelled Kreutz orchestra will be held at Germania hall Sunday afternoon.

Harold Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Swain of Viroqua, was brought to the city yesterday to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

There is no gift that you can send to a former resident of this city which will be appreciated more than a copy of the Philippi Souvenir of La Crosse. For sale at all bookstores.

La Crosse students at the state university arrived home last night and today to spend the holidays with their folks.

Miss Dora Haskins of Cays Mills visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Kit Whirlwind, the Indian chief, at the Bijou is proving one of the most popular attractions of the week.

Local florists are experiencing a Christmas rush along with other downtown establishments, there being a great demand for holiday flowers.

Beach's Peosta Soap is more nearly a perfect cleanser than anything yet

invented. This is just why it makes washings easier and the clothes whiter. For sale at your grocer's. A carton of 5 cakes 25c.

The city snow shoveling crew will start out tomorrow morning cleaning walks that have not been swept, at the expense of abutting property owners.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

One of the leading commission houses of the city yesterday received a shipment of 1,000 gallons of oysters.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Rudolf Rock of this city has taken a position as editor of the Alma paper.

W. F. Goodrich has returned from Milwaukee, where he has been attending the meeting of independent telephone companies.

Have you seen the wonderful mind readers at the Bijou this week?

A dollar show for ten cents at the Bijou.

One of the prettiest stores on Main street with Christmas decorations is John C. Burns' fruit house.

Mrs. Arthur Jennings of New Lisbon is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Your own price buys statuary tomorrow. Pearson Bros., 114 South Third street.

Prof. Moritz Langstadt, former leader of the popular Kreutz La Crosse orchestra, and who still holds a big interest in that organization, is in the city to spend the holidays. He will in all probability appear with his old orchestra at the concert at Germania hall tomorrow afternoon. It is probably Prof. Langstadt will return to this city to stay within a short time.

FOR RENT—Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

The Bijou was liberally patronized by ladies at the souvenir matinee this afternoon.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Herman Q. Smith, press agent for

the Greater Norris and Rowe circus, was in the city yesterday. There is a probability this circus will come to the city next summer. They are now playing in old Mexico.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Christmas trade is reported as first class by the merchants.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

A special meeting of the John P. Linton lodge No. 109, K. of P., will be held Friday evening, when there will be work in the first rank.

Mothers should let the little ones enjoy themselves during the holiday week. Let them go to the Bijou matinee tomorrow, when each child will receive a Christmas present from the management.

Knights of Pythias report that there is a large sale of tickets for their annual ball to be held New Year's day. This will be one of the swellest social events of the season.

Women are invading the cigar stores for Christmas presents this week until most of the stores have found it necessary to employ extra clerks.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

The King street M. E. church holds its Christmas festival tomorrow evening. There will be a musical program and a big Christmas tree. The church is being handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The Green Bay and Western railroad have authorized special reduced rates to all points, for students and teachers, during Christmas vacation. Particulars can be obtained from any agent of the company.

Under a new time card which will go into effect on the La Crosse and Southeastern Sunday morning longer stops will be allowed at the terminals between the trains. Two trains will be run each way daily and the time for leaving La Crosse will be 7:40 a. m. and 9 p. m., instead of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Trains will leave Viroqua at 2:40 p. m. and 6:45 a. m.

German Brass Goods

We are showing a line of Imported German Brass Goods.

Ink Wells.....\$8.00 to \$10.00
Jewel Boxes.....3.50 to 12.00
Candlesticks.....2.25 to 6.00
Scales.....1.50 to 4.00
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Smoking Sets.....2.00 to 8.00
The line is our own direct importation and goods are priced very low.

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GEO. B. ROSE, THE JEWELER

SENATOR MUNSON MAY BE SECY. TO DAVIDSON

Word has been received here from Madison that Senator Munson of Viroqua has been selected as private secretary of Lieut. Governor Davidson, who will become governor January 1.

Senator Munson has for the last two years been one of the closest political friends of Mr. Davidson, they coming from the same district and both being original La Follette men. An announcement of his appointment occasioned no surprise in local administration circles. Senator Munson is editor and proprietor of the Viroqua Censor.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS

An elaborate Christmas eve program will be rendered at Christ church Sunday night, when the cantata of Bethlehem will be presented by a large chorus and some of the city's best soloists. The full program is as follows:

Organ prelude.
Processional—"O, little town of Bethlehem," G. C. Martin.

Introduction, recit. (bass) and chorus—Bethlehem, O, Bethlehem.

Solo (tenor)—O'er Salem's towers and Zion's steep.

Recit. (bass)—O lonely watchers.

Chorus—A light from the light immortal.

Recit. (bass)—Let us now go even unto Bethlehem.

Hymn (choir and congregation)—O come, all ye faithful.

Solo (soprano)—In Bethlehem's ancient city.

Recit. (bass)—And the shepherds made known the story.

Chorus and duet (tenor and bass)—Now o'er the plains.

Recit. (bass)—Shepherds of Bethlehem, rejoice.

Chorus and quartet—Rejoice, rejoice, ye nations.

Carol "Silent Night"—J. Barnby.

Recessional.

Organ postlude—Christmas Fantasia, Tours.

Soloists.

Soprano—Miss Bertha Schreiter and Miss Ida Aiken.

Contralto—Mrs. Edward Dow.

Tenor—Mr. Otto Zeilke.

Bass—Mr. H. F. Stryker.

Organist and choirmaster—Harry Packman.

OLYMPIC CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS

The Olympic club, an organization being organized by Rev. Wentworth on the north side, has elected the following officers.

President—Rev. C. W. Wentworth.

Secretary—J. M. Diamond.

Treasurer—Sidney Dawson.

Advisory board—Dr. C. W. Leuck, Dr. T. H. Miller, Jacob Becker and Conductor W. P. Long.

The purpose of the club is to organize a north side institution similar to the Y. M. C. A. with athletic and club features.

JOHN STENCEL DEAD

Word has been received here of the death of John Stencel, a well known resident of Pine Creek, Houston county, after a lingering illness of four months.

Deceased was born in Prussia in 1846 and came to Houston county in 1862. He has for a number of years been proprietor of a general store at Pine Creek.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Paulina Stencel, five daughters, Mrs. Frances Brom of Pine Creek, Mrs. Michael Mergner and Mrs. Frank Rowan of Arcadia, Mrs. A. Watawki of North Creek, and Miss Bertha Stencel of Pine Creek, and five sons, Joseph of Arcadia, Anton, Dominic, Frank, and Edward of Pine Creek.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Catholic church at that place. Rev. Fathers James Gara of Pine Creek, W. A. Gara of Independence, and L. Ulrick of North Creek, Wis., will officiate. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Pine Creek.

The claims committee of the county board met today to pass upon bills to come before the board next week.

A CHRISTMAS PROTEST.

I loath, abhor, detest, despise
Abominate dried apple pies.
I like good bread, I like good meat,
Or anything that's good to eat.
But of all the grub beneath the skies
The poorest is dried apple pies.
Give me the tooache or sore,
But don't give me dried apple pies.
The farmer takes his gnarliest fruit,
'Tis bitter, wormy and hard to boot.
They leave the hulls to make us cough
And don't take half the peelings off.
Then on a dirty string 'tis strung
And in a garret window hung.
And there a roost it serves for flies.
Until its made up into pies.
Tread on my toes or tell me lies,
But don't pass me dried apple pies.
—W. F. G.

Christmas Celebration at M. E. Church

Saturday evening the Christmas festival will be celebrated at the first M. E. church on Eighth and King streets, beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening. There will be a mammoth Christmas tree and the church will be especially decorated.

The following is the program:
Overture to Lucretia Borgia—Quartet.

Song—Sunday school.

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

Song—"Christmas Day," primary department.

Recitation—Mildred King.

Duet—Gwendolen Wheldon, Russell Irish.

Recitation—Charles Rowley.

Piano solo—Charlotte Hattel.

Recitation—Wheldon Mallette.

Song—Helen Burke.

Recitation—Alice Taylor.

Violin solo—Glen Halik.

Recitation—Virgie Fox.

Song—Quartet.

Recitation—Viva Fox.

Trio—Piano and Mandolin.

Recitation—Helen Dyson.

Solo—James Kerr.

Piano solo—Helen Lavake.

Chorus—James Kerr.

Instrumental selection—Quartet.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE

A special matinee will be given for the children at the Bijou theatre tomorrow afternoon. Every child will

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 22.—The city a handsome Christmas present from the theatre management.

FIT FOR A KING

Is the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway.

The greatest luxury of travel is afforded by the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway. A distinctive feature of this train is the new compartment observation library car. In the construction of these cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first-class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought and obtained in the building of these cars. The observation rooms of these cars are finished in vermilion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak, with green leather seat coverings. The four state rooms, which are unusually large, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermillion and tonquin, while the furnishings are olive, reddish rose, green and maroon plush, in the order named. The drawing room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brown plush.

The rear half of these cars is devoted to observation room, handsomely furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, etc. Wide plate glass windows afford unobstructed views of the surrounding country. Those who enjoy being in the open air will find comfortable seats on the protected rear platform.

Current periodicals, a branch of the Booklovers' Library, also the latest newspapers obtainable at starting point and en route are always at the service of patrons.

A good meal enhances the pleasure of a journey, a poor one destroys it. It is safe to say that of this important feature of modern train equipment, the Great Northern railway has established a standard for excellence which helps make an overland journey something to anticipate. All meals served a la carte.

Half Rates to Golf Tournament, Mexico City, Mexico.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, January 1 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Affectation is your own personal reflection upon your own ability.

The needs of your purse are apt to modify your views to suit the means of filling it.

What a woman lacks in the strength of arm she makes up in the nimbleness of her tongue.

When you overhear people saying, "It is just human nature," you may make sure that they have been discussing somebody's disagreeable characteristics.

Too many people have the sort of bravery that varies directly as the square of the distance between them and difficulty.



You have to get up early in the morning if you get ahead of the weather.

It isn't hard to estimate how much a man doesn't think of his friends when they come around looking for an able bondsman.

People who show inordinate pride in their ancestry usually find it necessary to look backward in order to find something to take pride in.

Could Afford It.

With him the wearing of old clothes was something of a hobby. Although he would, you might suppose, prefer ones new and nobby, but still he clung to ancient bags that should have been in carpet rags.

He said the old ones seemed to him like friends, so well they fitted. They would not in the social swim, I fear, have been permitted. All over them they bore the stamp of clothes affected by the tramp.

For garments that the beggars wear would hardly hold a candle to them, and, really, you would swear they were a public scandal. But he made friends with every one by dressing like the ragman's son.

Was he so poor he could not buy some neat and natty raiment. And could he not, though he might try, afford to make the payment? Oh, yes; he was a millionaire. And so he didn't have to care!

Ones to Be Affected.

Before changing the date for the inauguration of president, as has been proposed, it might be well to consult the interested parties or at least to hear what their mothers have to say on the subject.

There are in this country two or three million boys between the ages of four and nine who are headed straight for the presidency. Nothing can stop them. A fortune teller has assured their mothers to that effect, although these discerning ladies knew all about it without being told.

Perhaps it would be no more than simple justice to take a referendum of these future presidents on the subject, although to give them the proper data so they could vote intelligently it would be necessary to send them the dates on which the circus would not be in town in the year of their inauguration.

Too Risky.

"They never take a census in Turkey."

"Probably they have nobody who has nerve enough to ask the sultan if he is a married man."



Why She Expected Him.

"Why did you start so when the bell rang?"

"I thought it might be Jack."

"Why, you said you refused him last night when he proposed."

"I did; but I thought he might be coming to apologize."

He Would Be It.

"I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man in the world," said she spitefully in reply to his brusque proposal.

"No, I think myself that you wouldn't in that case," returned he reflectively.

Ought to Be.

"I hope her new home will be one of sweetness and light."

"Perhaps it will be. The man she has married is the holder of preferred in the sugar trust and also in the gas company."

For the Youngest.

Be very good, sweet little child, and mind your mother, dear, because that is the way the old folks say to make a hit with Santa Claus.

Where Else?

"He is leading the simple life."

"That so? Where is he leading it?"

"Leading it to water. Where did you suppose?"

Mixed Terms.

"The living skeleton is dead."

"Then how can he be the living skeleton?"

Health and Beauty

Beauty is the external proof of health; with failing health comes failing beauty. Woman's delicate organism is frequently over-taxed by arduous household duties, and the demands of society. The constant drain upon her vitality weakens her nervous system. The penalty is a tired, worn-out, exhausted condition which destroys her appetite, robs her of rest, and at intervals causes much suffering and distress. When these conditions exist, the weakened nerves must be strengthened. Dr. Miles' Nerveine will do this. It stimulates the action of all the organs, brings refreshing sleep, and drives away that look of care.

"I have taken Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine for years, as did my mother before me. Whenever I feel tired, worn-out, or have headache, I always take the Nerveine and it strengthens me. I consider it a great remedy for nervousness or debility."

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Absolutely Pure.

Try it and be convinced that it is the best. If your grocer does not keep it phone 631R, new, or 34 old.

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Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.

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Low Holiday Rates

During the Holiday Season Tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip will be sold between all points on the

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Don't Decide Until You Have Read the Want Ads.

"THINGS NOT APPARENT ARE CONSIDERED AS NON-EXISTENT."—Maxim of Latin Law.

The "Light" of a Store "Hidden Under a Bushel" Ceases to be a Light At All

Publicity, which is the light of a store, should not be snuffed out now and then. Some merchants think that to keep this light always burning costs too much—but, for that matter, so do many other things cost too much.

For example: Your store rent is too high--when your business is poor; you have too many clerks--for a dull day. Yet these things don't worry you for a moment when things are moving, everybody busy or overworked--especially your cashiers--and when you wish you had more room, more clerks, more stock.

Of course you never had one of those busy days that was not the result of aggressive advertising. And you never had a blue trade day that did not follow a practical hiding of the publicity light.

"ENTERPRISE IN SPOTS" yields, at best, only spots of prosperity. A steady "store light" of increasing candle power--inches of space used daily--with the "snuffers" and the "bushels" sent to the cellar--and store growth and expansion will come in a measure that will amaze you.

"Out of sight, out of mind," sums up the plight of the occasional advertiser.

WEATHER—Generally fair and colder tonight and Friday

COREN'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Saturday Clearance Sale of Christmas Goods

ALL CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, DOLLS AND TOYS AT SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

Phyography Picture Frames, values up to \$1.25, reduced to.....	50c	Pictures & Picture Frames, 25c values, reduced to.....	10c	Dolls, 75c kid body dolls reduced to.....	50c
Steins Reduced \$2.50 Steins reduced to \$1.50 \$3.50 Steins reduced to 2.50		Novelties of All Kinds, 35c values, reduced to.....	18c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Kestner jointed and kid body dolls, reduced to.....	85c
Position Dolls, bisque, natural hair, 18c values, reduced to.....	10c	50c Boxes and Novelties reduced to.....	25c	\$1.85 Kestner Dolls, bisque head, jointed, reduced to.....	\$1.25
Doll Heads, with movable eyes, 25c values, reduced to.....	15c	Toys—15c Toy Dressers and Sideboards, reduced to.....	5c	\$2.50 Kestner Jointed Dolls, reduced to.....	\$1.89
Doll Heads, bisque, with movable eyes, 50c values, reduced to.....	35c	Toys—50c Toy Stables, reduced to.....	25c	\$3.50 Kestner Jointed Dolls, reduced to.....	\$2.68

STORE OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS

GOODRICH OFFICER OF STATE ASSN.

W. F. Goodrich, manager of the La Crosse Telephone company, was elected secretary and treasurer at the convention of the Wisconsin association of Independent Telephone companies in Milwaukee yesterday in place of H. C. Winter, Madison, Richard Valentine, Janesville, president, and J. C. Knomi, Sauk City, vice president, were re-elected.

That the Wisconsin Telephone company during the past year had issued sub-licenses to 225 independent telephone companies and had added over 21,000 telephones to its list of service stations in the state came out at the convention yesterday afternoon.

President Valentine, Janesville, and other members of the association stood aghast at the conditions that confronted the independent and by resolution they ousted all those companies that had made connecting contracts with the Wisconsin Telephone company from the association. The "traitors," as the loyal members termed those who affiliated with the Bell concern, were refused admission to the meeting, it was said.

Before adjourning, however, a movement was started to enforce the law passed by the last legislature, compelling all telephone companies to charge the same rates in cities of the same size. An attorney will be engaged from funds to be subscribed by the independents to enforce this law, which the independent people say the Wisconsin Telephone company and its allies are evading. To test the law a suit may be brought in one of the cities where the alliance has been made and carried up to the supreme court for a decision.

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LET PEOPLE NOW CELEBRATE

"If the people of Dubuque would throw up their window shades, light their homes and place holly wreaths in the windows on Christmas eve between the hours of six and nine o'clock, says the Dubuque Times, true Christmas spirit, which should prevail everywhere at this season, but which is almost lost sight of in the days of shopping which precede Christmas," said a prominent club woman of this city. "It is an old German custom and one that might be practiced in this city. Not only would it present a pretty sight, and one that would incur little, if any, expense, but would also be an advertisement for the city."

The speaker voiced the sentiment of a number of prominent La Crosse women, who are enthusiastic in the movement. In Germany and many other countries this custom prevails, where the homes are lighted and everything in readiness for the coming of the Christ child. The suggestion is a timely one and one that should meet with the hearty approval of all who are interested in the city's welfare and appearance.

BOWLING SCORES

The Americans were defeated two out of three games by the Nationals on Hunt's alleys last night by the following scores:

Nationals.					
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot'l	Av.
Hunt	184	169	147	500	167
Stender	154	147	145	446	149
Fuchsel	173	152	152	477	159
Vonderhe	147	119	123	389	130
Getts	121	163	191	475	159
Totals	779	750	758	2307	764
Americans.					
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot'l	Av.
Sikaski	153	122	164	439	147
Scherrer	173	134	119	426	142
Jackson	134	161	138	433	145
Elstad	142	170	116	428	143
Kinder	123	208	156	487	163
Totals	725	795	693	2213	740

Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, until further notice, as follows: Hearse, \$1.00; pallbearers wagon, \$1.00; carriages, \$1.00. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

CLARK & CLARK, PALMER LIVERY.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

KITTELL'S SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED

MADISON, Dec. 22.—No appointment has yet been announced by Gov. La Follette of a successor to J. A. Kittell, recently removed as district attorney of Brown county. There are a number of applicants for the position and there also are a number of leading attorneys who could have the appointment if they would accept it. Among these is Sol P. Huntington, who was appointed by the governor to assist in the prosecution of Green Bay grafters. S. H. Cady, who defended Mr. Kittell in the ouster proceedings, is also known as a lawyer who would make an excellent district attorney, but who has a too large and profitable law practice to allow him to become district attorney. Among the younger men who would accept the appointment is Attorney Edgar B. Warren, an aggressive and capable man, who has strong endorsements by the Brown county bar and is perhaps the leading possibility for the place.

YOUNG TERRORS ARE SENTENCED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—Judge Donovan in the municipal court sentenced John Welsh, aged 13, and Eugene R. Cunningham, aged 12, of South Madison, to the state industrial school for boys at Waukesha. The "kids" were sentenced for incorrigibility. They flourished a revolver in the South Madison school, declared they would kill the teacher and every other person who interfered with them, and the police had to be called to suppress the insurrection. It developed that the boys had started out to be desperadoes and selected the "hills of Arkansas" as the scene of their operations. They entered and ransacked the residence of A. B. Taylor, called The Pines, the family being in the south for the winter. Here they stole \$2.25 in change and a revolver. They got as far as the village of Brooklyn, spent one night in the woods near there, and returned to terrorize the South Madison school.

State News Condensed

Janesville—E. J. Haummerson, an instructor in the Janesville high school, is to marry Miss Elizabeth Akens of Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27. Mr. Haummerson was a member of the 1902 university football team.

Appleton—Because she says her husband punished her by carrying her false teeth in his pocket and thus causing her to live for days on soft foods, Mrs. Anna Niermann has filed papers for divorce.

Plainfield—Postmaster Ira P. Coon is about to resign on account of poor health and papers recommending his son, Royden J. Coon, are in circulation.

Escanaba—Isador Jacobson, a secondhand dealer at Benton Harbor, found \$1,200 in a German almanac hidden in a zinc stove board.

Fort Atkinson—Ida Steele is in a serious condition as a result of concussion of the brain, sustained in a runaway accident.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The police have discovered a plot to smuggle many Chinese across the border on Christmas.

Storage Plant Burns

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 22.—The Fond du Lac cold storage company's plant was damaged by fire

Fine Umbrellas

Nothing more desirable for a Christmas present for a lady or gentleman. Our Umbrellas are especially made for service.

Sterling Mounted and Plain, \$3 to \$6

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MILLION DOLLAR BABY IS BORN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Another million-dollar baby was born yesterday morning. The little one is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Clark, who are at San Mateo. As soon as the birth of this child was announced Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, the grandfather, announced that he would settle \$1,000,000 upon her. This is the second demonstration of his now famous custom. Several years ago Senator Clark at the birth of his first grandchild gave it \$1,000,000. Since then his son Charles married Miss Celia Tobin of this city, and the daughter born today is the result of the union.

PUSH WASH-BURN LINE

WASHBURN, Wis., Dec. 22.—That the Northern Pacific Railway company intended making something of the new proposed short line to this city was evidenced this week by a number of the company's surveyors being here to make a preliminary survey of the line which will run from Ashland Junction to this city, a distance of nine miles. The company will build a new depot and large freight house, and may erect large grain elevators and coal docks.

Carter Harrison Wars Gamblers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago has joined in the campaign being waged by local churches against gambling at Ascot Park.

"Your race track is a gambling proposition pure and simple," said Mr. Harrison. "As I understand it, your track has not the support of public opinion. You should be able to close Ascot without delay."

Mr. Harrison told of the crusade against race track gambling in Chicago, and said the same conditions which brought about that crusade obtain in Los Angeles. Continuing, he said: "It is the duty of your county officers to close this place, even if a portion of the citizens should stand in defense of it."

Watch meetings will be held in some of the churches New Year's eve.

Miss Lillian Anderson returned home last evening from Notre Dame college to spend the holidays.

LOST—A gold chain. Return to this office and receive reward.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

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PIANO BARGAINS

Pianos at almost half the price you would pay exclusive dealers. WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS. We give you the benefit of the agent's commission. Buy your piano here and save big money.

\$300 Lake Side Pianos For \$135

A positive unparalleled piano bargain. Select mahogany, double veneered case, swell finish, material and workmanship the best. Tone is equal to any \$400 piano on the market. We warrant this piano for 10 years.

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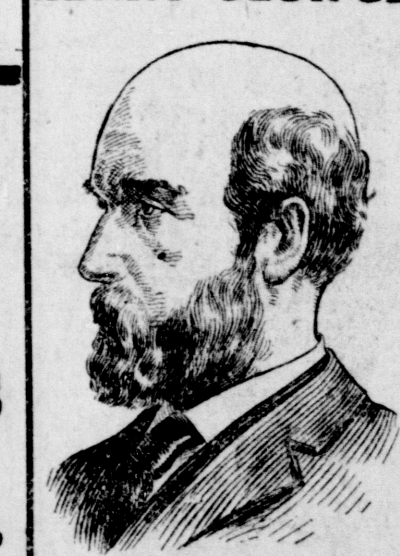
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TOM MOORE, Souvenirs	12 in a box	1.00
HENRY GEORGE, Perfecto size	25 in a box	1.00
LITTLE TOM	25 in a box	1.00
MASTERPIECE, Jockey Club Size	25 in a box	1.00
LA AZORA, Operas	25 in a box	1.00
FLOR DE FAY, Epicures, Clear Havana	25 in a box	2.75
DANIEL WEBSTER, Epicures, Clear Havana	25 in a box	2.75
OPTIMO, Varledadies, 3 sizes in a box	25 in a box	3.50

We also carry a full line of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Humidors and other Smokers' Articles Suitable for Christmas Gifts.